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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 7306

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PARM, RO, UR, MBFR

SUBJ: ROMANIAN MBFR POSITION

1. SOVIET COUNSELOR (POZDNIAKOV) HERE HAS TOLD SWEDISH
EMBOFF THAT ONE OF EXPECTED RESULTS OF RECENT BREZHNEV
VISIT AND WARSAW PACT POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING WILL BE CHANGE IN ATTITUDE OF ROMANIANS VIS-
A-VIS MBFR. HE SAID ROMANIANS HAVE AGREED TO STOP
BEING "OBSTRUCTIONIST" AND THEIR COMPLAINING
ABOUT "UNDEMOCRATIC PROCEDURES" AND BEGIN TO MAKE
CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION, I.E. FROM SOVIET POINT OF
VIEW.

2. COMMENT: WE SEE LITTLE IN EITHER SOVIET-ROMANIAN
DECLARATION OR WP STATEMENT WHICH WOULD INDICATE ANY
CHANGE IN GOR'S SKEPTICAL APPROACH TO MBFR NEGOTIATIONS,
AND COROIANU, MFA'S BACK-UP MAN ON MBFR HAS ALSO DENIED
THAT THESE EVENTS HAVE ALTERED GOR'S POSITION. NEVER-
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THELESS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING MBFR DEL MIGHT

PICK UP WHICH MIGHT CONFIRM OR NEGATE REPORTED SOVIET
STATEMENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE TOPIC HERE IN
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